

# St. Andrew Parish

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March 10, 2019

Mass times are Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 9:00 am.

We celebrate the First Sunday of Lent this weekend.

<b>Weekend Ministries for March 16 &amp; 17, 2019</b>		
	4:30 PM	9:00 AM
<i>Mass Intention</i>	People of St. Andrew Parish	Mary Needham
<i>Greeters</i>	Philippa Clester & Jan Hill	Joan & Bob Timmons
<i>Announcer</i>	Bonnie Strong	Ray Harre
<i>Lectors</i>	Mary Nelson & Becky Starns	Judy Freeman & Kenneth Berg
<i>Ushers</i>	Lynn Rubley & Brenda Todd	Doug & Haiston Family
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Smith Family	Hausch Family
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Andrea Caldwell & Megan Kocal	Randy & Kathy Schaefer
<i>Hospitality</i>	Phyllis Avesing & John Frank	Danielle Blake & Marie Schadel
<i>Cross Bearer</i>	Chris Rubley	Brianna Blake
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Abby Ratermann & Volunteer	Makenna & Dillon Burt
<i>Homily Recorder</i>	Jim Crossen	

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## From Your PLC's Corner

The Gospel from Luke really gets us kick-started into Lent by telling us the story of the three temptations of Christ. The last line of this gospel says when the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time, meaning that he didn't give up. We see temptation around us continually. From the moment we get up in the morning till we close our eyes at night, we are faced with temptations that try to pull us away from God. For each of us they're different. For many, it may be television, for others, music or computers. For some it may be our neighbor or even our friends. None of these things are inherently bad but they can be if they detract us from focusing on what is important.

Our biggest problem with facing temptation is not the temptation itself but how we act on it. What does temptation do to us to prevent us from seeing Christ in others? If we can't see Christ in those around us then we may have a problem with forgiveness, with our own vanity, with jealousy, greed or selfishness.

It's good to be back with you again! I am healing from my knee surgery very well and I thank all those who helped keep the parish running in my absence! While there are too many to thank personally, I do say thanks to Bobbi Goodin for preparing the bulletin as this is kind of her last hurrah before she and Jim move to the Kansas City area this spring.

Lenten Blessings,  
Deacon Terry

### **"Dignity in the Internet Age"** **Keeping those you know and love protected!**

**Deacon Chris Kabat**, Iowa City, is providing our parish with a workshop on Pornography entitled, "Dignity in the Internet Age." Deacon Kabat has been working closely with the Faith Formation Department in the Diocese of Davenport on the Marriage and Family Life Advisory Committee on this important topic and is very knowledgeable. The workshop will last approximately 90 minutes and involve small group discussions. All parishioners and their children are encouraged to attend this important Lenten presentation.



**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

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## **Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**

Will be held every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00pm

## Prayer Corner

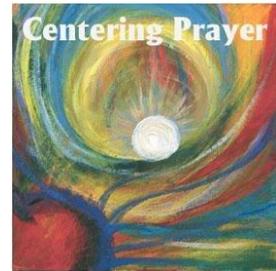
Bring us back to you.  
This week we pray for a renewal of our lives.  
We are beginning to be more attentive and alert.  
We are trying new patterns.  
The difficulties we encounter keep us humble.

Our desire is clear.  
We want the "self-sacrificing love of Christ" -  
which brings us mercy and healing - to be "reproduced in our lives."  
In our journey, we seek to savor the meaning of Jesus' self-less love,  
that we might reflect that love to others.  
At the end of our journey, we will renew our baptismal promises.  
Dying with Jesus in baptism, we have a new life in him.  
Today, we desire nothing less than God's re-creating us -  
breathing new life into us.

## Centering Prayer

Feeling overwhelmed in the midst of our busy and chaotic lives? Centering Prayer may have an answer for you. Centering Prayer is a shift from striving and achieving to surrendering to grace and wisdom. Centering Prayer has deep roots in Christianity and allows us to fulfill our human desire that leads to oneness with God.

A Centering Prayer Group meets at St. Andrew  
every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
For more information call Joan Timmons at (563) 271-0502



### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722.

### Collections for the Month of January, 2019

We have 286 families registered as active members.

<u>Envelopes</u>	\$14,315.00
<u>Offertory (Cash)</u>	794.25
<u>Electronic Giving from 16 Families</u>	2,777.00
<u>Total Collected for the month is</u>	<b>\$17,886.25</b>
<b><u>Our monthly budget requirement for 2018/19 is</u></b>	<b>\$15,866.00</b>

If you need envelopes or want to consider electronic giving, see Deacon Terry.  
**Thank you for your generosity!**



### Welcome New Parishioners!

If you have been attending and want to join our parish or want more information about us, please fill out a small white form available from the bulletin board in the gathering space. You may drop it in the collection basket or give it to Deacon Terry or any clergy.



The St. Andrew Knights of Columbus meetings are normally held on the **second Monday of each month** at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the parish center. If interested in joining the Knights, contact Chris Rubley at (563) 594-9851 or Jay Matlock at (563) 381-1028.

**Our next meeting is Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

*The Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive during Lent, starting March 6th. The Knights will be accepting Non-perishable food items and/or cash donations. Your donations will help benefit the Buffalo Food Pantry.*

*The collection box for food and monetary donations is located at the back of Church. Our goal for this year is to collect 1200 pounds of food. You can track our progress on our GOAL Thermometer located near the donation box.*



*Your generosity will help many in need!*



**Mary's Angels** will meet at the Davenport Olive Garden for the monthly June Urmie Church Ladies Lunch on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



### Wilber Symposium at St. Ambrose

Join us for the Wilber Symposium presented by Professor Duk Kim, addressing the successes and failures of peace-keeping efforts. How do we effectively reduce violence and increase genuine peace? Dr Kim will share his expertise in East Asian politics, international relations, and laws, the UN, civil wars, democratization and human rights in his presentation, beginning at 7pm, March 21, 2019, St Ambrose University, Rogalski Center. For more information contact Fr Miclot [miclotbrianj@sau.edu](mailto:miclotbrianj@sau.edu)

## Musicians and Singers Needed!

Teresa McKenna, our substitute organist,  
is putting together an  
ensemble of people with  
musical talents for Easter.



You do not need to be highly talented. When you sing, you pray twice!  
If you play an instrument or love to sing, please  
contact Teresa at 563-506-8991.



## Religious Education Corner

March Happenings:

**March 10<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>** NO CLASS SPRINGBREAK

**March 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** will be routine classes

Please contact Phyllis Avesing, phone 381-1363, e-mail: [bluegrassstandredre@diodav.org](mailto:bluegrassstandredre@diodav.org) if  
you have questions.



### Worship Night

Mark your calendar for a night of Praise and Worship and sing-  
along on **March 29 at 6:30 p.m** here at **St. Andrew Parish in the  
church. Young area musicians Courtney Stice, Jarrett Lindsey on  
guitars and Justin Lindsey on the drums!**



### **Disciples According to the Heart of Jesus: A Men's Retreat**

Join men from across the diocese for a retreat on Saturday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM-3PM at St. Mary, Solon. From the first moment Jesus stepped on this earth, he invited us to follow him. His invitation was to be better people, parents, better spouses transformed by his Spirit and according to his heart. Spend the day with us, praying, reflecting and sharing your faith with others. Cost is \$30/person until March 17<sup>th</sup> and \$40/person until April 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/adult-retreat> or contact Rosina Hendrickson (563-888-4244 or [hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org)).

### **Mary: The "Yes" that Changed the World: A Women's Retreat**

Join women from across the diocese for a retreat on Saturday, **April 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM-3PM at St. Mary, Williamsburg. Come and explore how Mary's "Yes" calls us to a deeper relationship with God in the silent moments of life, but also, and especially, in the loudest and most hectic moments. Cost is \$30/person until March 24<sup>th</sup> and \$40/person until April 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/adult-retreat> or contact Rosina Hendrickson (563-888-4244 or [hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org)).

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## Prairie Retreat March 2019

- Lenten Tuesday with Barb: African Student Priests Share their Lives - **Tues, March 12 | 6:00pm-8:30pm**
- Come to the Quiet: The Way of the Blessing - **Wed, March 13 | 9:30am-3:30pm**
- Lenten Tuesday with Barb: White Privilege and Racism - **Tues, March 19 | 6:00pm-8:30pm**
- Taizé Vigil Service at Humility of Mary Center - **Sun, March 24 | 6:30pm-7:30pm**
- Lenten Tuesday with Barb: Living the Experience of Jews Today - **Tues, March 26 | 6:00pm-8:30pm**
- Voices Serving the Holy in All - **March 29-31 | Fri 5:00pm-Sun 11:00am**



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